Montana has the fifth lowest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 3 other states, and has enacted 15 of 25 supportive policies. State lawmakers should continue passing policies that are known to support women and children instead of enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

**Abortion Restrictions**

- Ambulatory surgical center standards imposed on facilities providing abortion
- Hospital privileges or alternative arrangement required for abortion providers
- Restriction on which health care providers may provide abortions

**Procedure Restrictions**

- Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
- Medication abortion restrictions
- Method abortion bans

**Coverage / Financial Restrictions**

- Restrictions on abortion coverage in Medicaid
- Restrictions on abortion coverage in private health insurance plans
- Restrictions on abortion coverage in public employee health insurance plans
- Restrictions on the allocation of public funds

**Questions Patient Decision-Making**

- Mandatory counseling prior to abortion
- Parental involvement required before a minor obtains an abortion
- Requirement to have or be offered an ultrasound
- Waiting periods required between time of first appointment and abortion
- Bans on the basis of sex, race, or fetal diagnosis

**Restricts Abortion Access**

- Number of abortion providers per women aged 15-44 is below the national average
- Health care providers can refuse to provide abortion services

**Other Abortion Restrictions**

- Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

Indicators are updated through 2019 or the most recent year data was available.